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Nation Runs for Unity

PM Modi dedicates decision to abrogate Article 370 in J&K to Sardar Patel

City Cops, Government officials and public participating in the 'Run for Unity' in city this morning to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Picture right shows Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressing the gathering at the Statue of Unity in Kevadiya, Gujarat. *[See report on page-7]*

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (RK&BCT)- As part of the 144th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel that is also promoted as 'National Unity Day', a 'Run for Unity' — a marathon dedicated to Sardar Patel — was organised across the Nation this morning. It encourages India to run together. In Mysuru too, the run was held where over 500 people participated.

Today's run is significant as it is the first birth anniversary of Sardar Patel, the 'Iron Man' of India after provisions of Article 370 of the Constitution that granted special status to Jammu and Kashmir were scrapped.

The Narendra Modi-led Government has been observing Patel's birth anniversary as 'Ekta Diwas' or National Unity Day since 2014. Born on October 31, 1875, at Nadiad in Gujarat, Patel was India's first Home Minister who is credited for the merger of over 560 States into the Union of India.

In Mysuru, the rally was flagged off at 6 am by City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

(See RUN FOR UNITY on page 14)

Vasundhara at 70

Danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, a person of note in Mysuru, will be turning 70 tomorrow (Nov.1). To mark the occasion, Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre and Guru Shishya Parampara Trust have jointly organised an event titled ***'Saptathi - Vasundhara @ 70'*** *at Kalamandira in city on Nov.2 at 5 pm. Turn to Page-8 for a special feature on Natya Mayuri Vasundhara.* **—Ed**

Holiday

Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of ***Kannada Rajyotsava****. Hence, there will be no issue of* ***Star of Mysore*** *dated* ***Nov. 1, 2019.***

— Management

Venkaiah Naidu in city on Nov. 2

To deliver 10th convocation address at JSS AHER

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (PM&VNS)- Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu will deliver the convocation address at the decennary convocation of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) on Nov. 2, said JSS AHER Vice-Chancellor Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa. Addressing press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning, he said that the Vice-President, apart from delivering the 10th convocation address, will also distribute medals and awards to meritorious students at a function to be held at JSS Medical College Campus at Sri Shivarathreeshwaranagar at 4.30 pm.

Venkaiah Naidu

(See VENKAIAH NAIDU on page 7)

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Swachh Bharat: A pipe dream

Pages of the land's history, both recorded and passed on by word-of-mouth as it were, covering several centuries dating back to the era of Harappa-Mohenjodaro culture, or even the narratives in the date-less epics, seem to have no reference to *Swachh* per se. The *Swachh Bharat* Mission, launched on October 2nd, 2014 continues to be blared in media of all forms, more sounding as a slogan than to reflect success of the Mission to whatever extent that is there for all to see. While open defecation was pointedly associated with the rural areas, claims have already been made in official circles that the entire country has stopped from indulging in the time-honoured practice, the veracity of the claim not allowed to be questioned in public domain. Mercifully, the urbanites have not emulated their rustic counterparts in open defecation, which, if they did, there is no telling how urban life would have turned out, in addition to the yet unaddressed task of managing sewage and solid waste of Himalayan proportions.

The terms *smart cities* and *clean cities,* which were buzzwords for some days are no longer echoing, given the 100 cities identified to be made smart remaining the same by retaining their earlier image and according ranks to some cities for their cleanliness, in which Mysuru too figured at the top to start with. Then came to nationwide frenzied creation of toilets spending public funds, the facility not finding favour with the rustics largely.

While the nearly 450 million Indians with their homes in about 6,00,000 villages across the country chose to carry on with their routine, including open defecation and not bothered about the *Swachh Bharat* Mission, the urbanites in about 8,000 cities are currently facing the *phenomenon* of slums, growing in both numbers and headcount in virtually every city, among the cities that host slums Mumbai, Chennai, Bengaluru and Delhi stand out. The National Capital Region of Delhi, according to a report published in a leading daily last week, has 1,797 *unauthorised* colonies, spread over 178 sq.kms and hosts 40 lakh residents (three times the population of Mysuru), one third the population of the capital city.

Government of India has embarked on a measure of regularising the unauthorised colonies, euphemism for *slums*. Urbanities may not be defecating in the open, but they certainly cannot escape the charge of fouling up open spaces in a multitude ways, leaving the civic authorities flat-footed. *Swachatha* has to be the outlook to cleanliness, given the intimate connect between living in insanitary environs and illnesses. That culture driving the life of people is a pipe dream.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

NO ENGLISH FOR FADNAVIS: *Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has a penchant for local languages. At a media gathering, after the announcement of the Assembly election results, which pointed at a Bharatiya Janata Party victory, Fadnavis began speaking in Marathi to local reporters. He then switched to Hindi and remarked the Hindi channels also needed to survive. However, later when he was asked to comment in English, he declined, saying he spoke the language only when the audience did not understand Marathi or Hindi, or when he travelled abroad. — In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Wedding photo captures guest 'cheating her date'

New York: A wedding photo booth allegedly captured a guest cheating on her date for day with another man. The booth captured pictures of the woman first kissing her date in the white shirt - before later dressing up and kissing another man in a purple shirt.

According to a Reddit user, the DJ posted the incriminating images the day after the wedding - believed to be in America. Alongside the images, the user wrote: "The girl in red came as a date with the shark head dude,' she said of the woman and her original date.

Later it emerged the wife of the second man to be kissed in the booth had allegedly uploaded the image also on social media. The original Reddit user who started the thread said: "His wife saw it and shared it on Facebook and I felt the same."

Some felt sorry or the woman's original date, referred to as Sharkboy because of his choice of prop.

Man claims to have been harassed by crows for two years

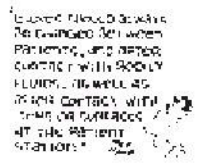
Ambalavayal: They say crows have great memory and never forget those who have done wrong to them. An Indian tractor driver claims to have been constantly attacked by crows ever since they saw him pick up some of their hatchlings, a year and a half ago.

Mohanan, a tractor driver from Ambalavayal, a town in Kerala, has been carrying a stick and an umbrella to work every day, to defend himself against the crows that always attack him whenever he approaches a bus stand where he once picked up two crow hatchlings from under his tractor and placed them on the side of the road.

As Mohan recalls, the following day, he and his colleagues found a small puppy covered in tar and washed it clean with kerosene, and he assumes the crow must have seen him and confused the puppy for the hatchlings. The crows have been on his case ever since.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is it necessary for health care workers to wash their hands after taking off their gloves?



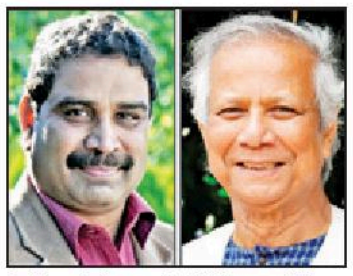
It is advisable to wash hands after removing surgical gloves because microbes are small enough to pass through latex.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

City's Agri Scientist to attend Berlin Social Business Academia Meet

Mysuru, Oct. 31-City's Agri Scientist Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura has been invited to attend the Social Business Academia Conference - 2019 to be held at Berlin, Germany, on Nov. 5 and 6, organised by the Yunus Centre.

Nobel Laureate Prof. Mohammud Yunus has personally invited Dr. Vasanth Kumar to present his social business model at Berlin conference. He will be presenting his paper on ***"Farmers' Empowerment - A Successful Green Grameen Experiment"*** which is an innovative way of business to empower the farmers and to increase their income several folds.



Dr. Vasanth Kumar Prof. Mohammud Yunus

Dr. Thimakapura will proceed from there to University of Greenwich in London to sign an MoU for a collaborative research on Papaya Ring spot virus and other virus disease management. He will also be visiting Rothamstead Research Station and other institutes and delivering lectures during his week-long visit in United Kingdom.

Dasara Quiz prize winners

Pranav M. Koundinya and S. Karthik, students of Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, have won first place with a cash prize of Rs.20,000 in the Mysuru Dasara Quiz Competition-2019, conducted by Karnataka Tourism Department recently. They are seen with *(sitting from left)* ***Kiran Kumar (Kannada Lecturer), Srikanta Sharma (Principal), Padma Ravi (Vice-Principal) and Raghavendra Bhat (Sanskrit Lecturer). The programme was conducted by Kannada Film actor Ramesh Aravind at Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Poorly maintained footpath across Lingambudhi Lake Road

Sir,

This is to bring to the notice of the concerned, regarding very poorly maintained footpath on both sides across the very recently laid tar road leading from Srirampura Preeti Layout junction to Outer Ring Road, touching RT Nagar.

This road is across the Lingambudhi Lake, where we can see many migrant birds in the evening. Otherwise a beautiful place to walk across or ride, due to non-maintenance of the footpath on both sides of the road, parthenium and other weeds have covered the entire footpath and is creating a problem for the vehicle riders also, as the road curves are blocked.

Of late, the area is becoming an accident-prone zone, with vehicles zooming in and since footpath is impossible to use, we see pedestrians walking on the road risking their lives. Added to it, street lights are also not working.

Can the authorities concerned look into this and take corrective action of clearing footpaths of this road immediately?

—Srividya
Mysuru
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State-level Hackathon in city on Nov. 1 and 2

Mysuru, Oct. 31- Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) is an initiative of the Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD) to promote innovation culture and to nurture young minds. A local chapter of IIC has been constituted at JSS Science and Technology University (formerly SJCE).

The office-bearers and Student Council members of IIC JSS STU have hosted various competitions and events in order to achieve the vision of this Council. After hosting successful events like Ideathon, Know Your Problem (KYP) and entrepreneurial talks at the College and District-level, IIC JSS STU is hosting a "24-hour State-level Hackathon" on Nov. 1 and 2.

The hackathon is aimed to harness the potential of all innovative minds across the State and to get the best out of them. Both hardware and software streams are made available and students are free to choose either of them. Both the streams will be judged and awarded separately.

The competition requires students pursuing B.E/B.Tech, M.Tech, BCA or MCA to participate in teams of 3-5 to solve a given problem statement within a span of 24 hours. All basic facilities including food and accommodation will be arranged for all the participants. The winners will be awarded cash prizes adding up to Rs. 80,000, certificates, coupons and other goodies.

Dr. Anurag Srivastava, Chief Operating Officer, Society for Innovation & Development, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, will be the chief guest for the prize distribution ceremony. Vice-Chancellor of JSS Science and Technology University Prof. L. Jawahar Nesan will be present. Interested students may visit: *www.iicjssstu.in* for more info.

Contest for school teachers

Mysuru, Oct. 31- Department of Public Instruction has organised a taluk-level contest in co-curricular activities for Primary and High School teachers on Nov.4 at 10 am at the Block Resource Centre in Nanjumalige here. The event will feature Bhavageethe, extempore talk, essay writing, drawing and quiz.

SWR Mysuru extends Ashokapuram-Hubballi Vishwamanava Express upto Belagavi

Mysuru, Oct. 31- As per the direction of Suresh C. Angadi, Minister of State for Railways (MoSR) to improve connectivity between two cities of Karnataka, South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, has decided to extend Train No. 17326/17325 Ashokapuram - Hubballi - Ashokapuram Vishwamanava Express up to Belagavi.

Suresh Angadi and Laxman S. Savadi, Deputy Chief Minister & Transport, Agriculture Minister, will flag off the extended Inaugural Special as Train No. 07325 Belagavi - Ashokapuram Express at 16:30 hrs on 1.11.2019 from Belagavi.

This inaugural special will run to open timings up to Mysuru. The regular extended service of train No. 17326/17325 Ashokapuram - Hubballi - Ashokapuram Vishwamanava Express will be as follows:

Train No. 17326 Ashokapuram - Hubballi Vishwamanava Express commencing journey from 1.11.2019 will run up to Belagavi instead of Hubballi as Train No. 17326 Ashokapuram- Belagavi Vishwamanava Express. Accordingly this train will depart from Ashokapuram at 05:15 hrs to arrive in Hubballi at 18:53 hrs and depart at 19:05 hrs to reach Belagavi at 22:30 hrs.

Enroute there is no change in schedule of this train between Ashokapuram - Hubballi.

In the return direction Train No. 17325 Hubballi - Ashokapuram Vishwamanava Express commencing journey from 2.11.2019 will originate from Belagavi instead of Hubballi as Train No. 17325 Belagavi - Ashokapuram Vishwamanava Express. Accordingly this train will depart from Belagavi at 05:00 hrs to arrive in Hubballi at 08:30 hrs and depart at 08.45 hrs to reach Ashokapuram (Mysuru) at 21:15 hrs. There is no change in schedule of this train between Hubballi - Ashokapuram.

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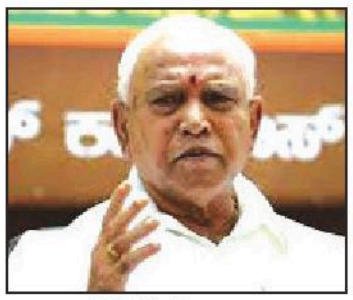
Govt. may drop Tipu from text books: CM



B.S. Yediyurappa

Bengaluru, Oct.31 (UNI)- Eighteenth Century ruler Tipu Sultan may soon be obliterated from school history textbooks if Karnataka's BJP Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has his way.

The CM has said that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led State Government will remove any mention of the controversial ruler from all text books as well as cancel celebrations of his birth anniversary.

"We are going to drop everything, even in textbooks... I do not agree that Tipu Sultan was a freedom fighter," Yediyurappa told reporters after an interaction in the Press Club of Bengaluru last evening. His statements come days ahead of Tipu Jayanti on Nov.10.

The "Mysore Tiger" is a divisive figure in Karnataka, especially Kodagu. Many declare him a hero and a freedom fighter and the Congress, under the Chief Ministership of Siddharamaiah, began State celebrations on his birth anniversary. Others, including the BJP, view him as a bigot and tyrant.

Soon after the CM's words, BJP Karnataka tweeted: "By ending State celebrations of Tipu Jayanti, our CM has restored dignity to Kannadigas. As the next step, textbooks must be rewritten to portray the real Tipu Sultan to our children. They should be made aware of the Tyrant's cruelty against Hindus and his anti Kannada rule."

Annual slugfest

This year, the annual slugfest over the controversial ruler was triggered by BJP Legislator M.P. Appachu Ranjan when he wrote to the Government, asking to remove all references of Tipu Sultan from text books.

The State Government's move is expected to unleash another round of political fracas between the Congress and the BJP over the legacy of the controversial ruler at a time when Karnataka is reeling under its worst floods in over a century.

While the Congress has maintained Tipu Sultan was a national hero, fighting the British and allowing religious diversity to thrive during his rule, the BJP views him as a tyrant who indulged in mass murders, torture, forced conversions to Islam, citing stories of atrocities against communities such as the Kodavas, Brahmins, and Christians, among others.

Though the BJP and Yediyurappa, among other leaders, have in the past been part of events that celebrated Tipu Sultan, their main contention has been whether it requires to be a Government-sponsored event.

Siddu slams move

Removing Tipu Sultan's references from text books is akin to subverting history, Siddharamaiah said in response to Yediyurappa's statement. "Is it a lie that Tipu fought the British or not? Can we change this then? We should teach children about history." Siddharamaiah called the BJP a "bigot".

Tipu Sultan was born on Nov.10, 1750 at Devanahalli, in the outskirts of Bengaluru, and was the ruler of Mysore from 1782 till his death in 1799. The insistence of the Siddharamaiah-led Congress Government to carry on with the celebrations despite opposition in Kodagu district led to clashes, claiming two lives in 2015.

All historical figures will have shades of grey: KPCC Chief

State Congress Chief Dinesh Gundu Rao said, "I think that is the height of audacity. Only a person who does not respect history, who does not respect research and knowledge, can say such things."

"Does Yediyurappa know who all praised Tipu Sultan? Former President Abdul Kalam said Tipu Sultan had pioneered rocket technology. Current President Ram Nath Kovind also made repeated mentions of Tipu when he spoke in the Karnataka Assembly," he said. In March, a collection of rare artefacts from Tipu Sultan's armoury, including one of his personal swords discovered by a couple in their attic in the English county of Berkshire, was auctioned for around 107,000 pounds.

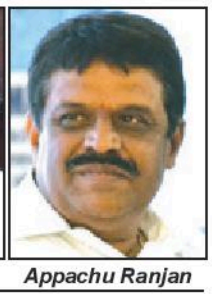
Admitting that every historical figure will have "shades of grey," he said it does not mean that they should be eradicated from history. "Petty politics, a communal mindset driven by hate — only they can say such things," he said.

Happy with decision, says MP Pratap Simha

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha yesterday said that he is happy with the State Government's decision to remove lessons on Tipu Sultan from textbooks. Addressing press persons, Pratap said, "Tipu was a tyrant who cheated and killed Madakari Nayaka. I'm very happy with the State Government's decision to remove lessons on Tipu Sultan from textbooks." He further added, "Tipu tried to insult our culture and it's a good thing hereafter students of our State need not study about him."

Textbook Society meeting on Nov.7

S. Suresh Kumar



Appachu Ranjan

Karnataka Textbook Society has convened a meeting on Nov.7 for discussing dropping Tipu Sultan from school textbooks in the State. The meeting will be held at 12 noon in Vidhana Soudha.

The meeting comes in the wake of the direction issued by the Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar for deciding on the issue. Madikeri MLA Appachu Ranjan had submitted a representation to the Government seeking to remove lessons on Tipu from school textbooks.

"We have invited MLA Appachu Ranjan and the experts who were involved in drafting history textbook. We will submit the report to the Primary and Secondary Education Minister after hearing both experts and the MLA," said a senior official of Karnataka Textbook Society.

NEWS BRIEFS

Minister in city

District Minister V. Somanna will be arriving in Mysuru to take part in the 64th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations to be held tomorrow. He will arrive in city today at 8.30 pm and stay overnight at the Government Guest House. On Nov.1, Minister Somanna will offer special prayers at Goddess Bhuvaneshwari Temple located at the Mysore Palace premises. At 9 am, he will take part in the Rajyostava celebrations organised by District Administration in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple following which he will leave for Bengaluru by road at 11.30 am.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Bharathi Chandrasekhar, Artist, Mysuru, on Nov.2 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. [Ph: 0821-2541795 or 92435-81097]

Drawing contest

Sneha Sinchana Trust and Makkala Kala Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, have jointly organised a drawing contest as part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations at Vijaya Vittala PU College premises on Kamakshi Hospital Road in Saraswathipuram. For details, contact M.N. Latha Mohan on Mob: 94818-31434 or 87623-74876.

Discount on books

As part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, JSS Mahavidyapeetha has offered a 50% discount on sale of 'JSS Granthamaale' books, from Nov.2 to 30. The JSS Publication books are available at JSS Book House in JSS Mahavidyapeetha premises, Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill and the book store at Suttur Mutt in Suttur Srikshetra, Nanjangud taluk, according to a press release. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2458211 or 2548212.

Awareness prog.

Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KSSIA) will be conducting an awareness programme on 'Labour Wage Code-2019' and 'Recommendations to Industrial Health and Safety' at Hotel Rio Meridian located on Sayyaji Rao Road on Nov.2 at 3.30 pm. The event will be inaugurated by Directorate of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Director Ziaullah. KSSIA President R. Raju will preside. Boilers, Industrial Health and Safety Director D.C. Jagadish will be the chief guest. MSME Additional Director H.M. Srinivas, SBI DGM M. Arunagiri, District Industries Centre Joint Director D.K. Lingaraju, Kern-Liebers India Pvt. Ltd. MD N.S. Govindaraju will be present.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

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RUN FOR UNITY PROGRAMME

Delhi

Venue:
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RUN FOR UNITY

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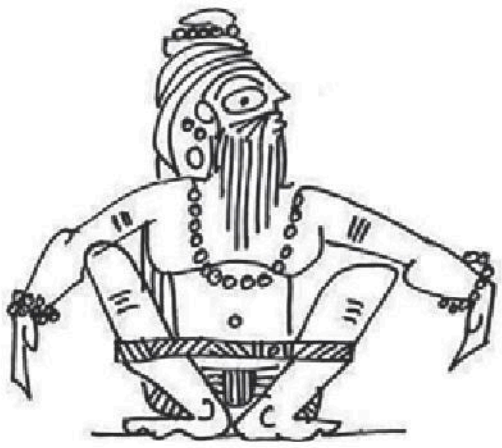
Science and Yoga



Is yoga scientific? This is a question I am often asked, in various forums. The problem that lies with this question is essentially with the understanding of what yoga is, what science is and the overarching sense of insecurity that is faced by many people relating to the Indian identity.

Let us first explain what science is. Science is a method of thinking where nothing is classified as fact, unless it is measurable and reproducible. Based on a set of facts, a hypothesis is formed which is checked on the basis of it being reliable and reproducible. If that is real it is considered to be a true event. Science is based on doubt, and it is based on evidence. Most importantly, the notion of scientific truth is not fixed, it changes as data changes and methodologies change.

By contrast, religious ideas are fixed: they do not change over time. They are based on faith. Therefore, science and religion are in conflict with each other.

Now, where does yoga fit into this?

In certain Hindu communities, in the last 100 years, yoga becomes a metaphor for Hinduism. Hinduism is equated with Vedanta philosophy and yoga practice. This is a very simplistic assumption; but it has taken political overtones. Especially since, across the world, yoga has become popular. In many western societies, yoga is being shunned on grounds that it has a religious root, a root that many Hindus do not wish to let go of, for fear of cultural disassociation.

Yoga is, fundamentally, a set of practices designed to unknot the knotted mind. A mode of release that allows the human mind to accept the complex nature of reality. So, it is a technique used to make us appreciate the world around us in a more refined way. It really does not have any religious connotation, until we reach the Bhagavad Gita, where Krishna says yoga is a way to reach him. Yoga is classified as yoga of action (karma), yoga of emotion (bhakti) and yoga of knowledge (gyan). Here, yoga becomes mystical: a method by which the individual soul (jiva-atma) can merge with the cosmic soul (param-atma).

Such readings makes yoga religious. That being said, the process of learning yoga is not based on measurement, but experience. You experience it, you keep doing what your teacher tells you to do and you experience your body waking up, your posture improving, your breath improving, your understanding and the processing power of your mind improving. This varies from person to person. Most of the experience is subjective and, therefore, not measurable. The measurable outcome is a fraction of the transformation which is psychological, a state which again cannot be measured. Therefore, while science can prove that yoga has benefits, you cannot ask if yoga is scientific. It is a fallible question.

In yoga, one is expected to trust the teacher. Trust goes against scientific principles. There is no book or scripture outside the teacher in yoga, even though in the West many yoga texts are being translated in the quest to create 'objective measurable truth' outside the 'teacher'.

Most importantly, science is not just about measurement and doubt; it is also about control. Yoga, at its essence, is about letting go — the very opposite of control — hence in spirit does not follow the scientific model of thinking.

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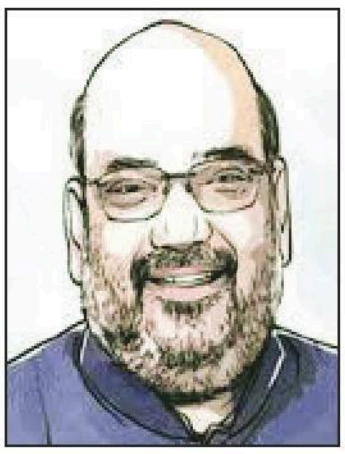
Do not take us for granted

Narendra Modi



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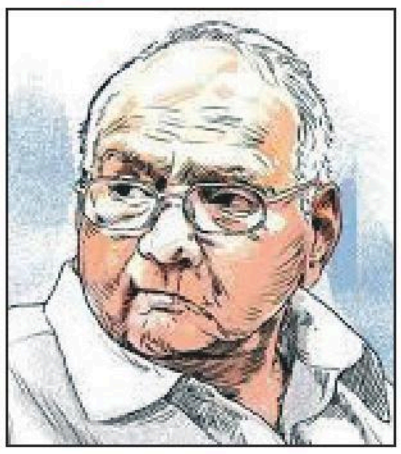

Sharad Pawar

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

Indian democracy is still alive and kicking. The recent elections to the two States of Maharashtra and Haryana have proved it. All the exit polls had virtually written off Congress, NCP and other parties in these two States. All have to eat the humble pie as their calculations have gone haywire. The BJP, having tasted massive victory in the recent Lok Sabha elections, thought that the Ram-Laxman *jodi* of Modi and Amit Shah talking about Centre's achievements of Article 370 in Kashmir or Balakot strike would sway the voters and they would come back to power with a sweeping majority... but they have been jolted.

Ballal

"Abki baar, 220 paar" was the slogan of arrogance. Local issues, like the Aarey forest issue, unemployment, etc., was brushed as minor issues by the ruling party. But the results have proved otherwise. These elections have once again proved that people rather prefer local issues /leaders when it comes to State elections and issues like national security does not sway them much. Frankly, the Fadnavis or Khattar Governments did not do anything substantial or worthwhile for the States in spite of having a comfortable run of the State for last 5 years. They may claim anti-incumbency for the drop in vote share but how did Shivraj Singh Chouhan rule MP for 15 years and nearly scrapped through in the fourth term too ? Good governance is the answer.

The BJP was dreaming of a majority of its own in Maharashtra and now have to depend of Shiv Sena for sheer survival. From an earlier tally of 122 seats, their number has come down to 103, a drop of nearly 19 seats! Even Shiv Sena has fared no better, from 66 to a 56. In spite of all the noises, both the parties have no choice but to cobble a coalition and go forward. Yes, Shiv Sena will do some hard bargain and try to get some plum Ministries.

The biggest victor of this elections is the old horse Sharad Pawar, almost written off with a massive defection, engineered by the BJP, from his party. His trusted man, Praful Patel is still being hounded by the ED. But still, Pawar has proved once again that he is still a power to reckon in Maharashtra. The Congress riding piggy bank on his popularity has been able to gain two more seats than the last elections. The Congress had almost given up the fight in Maharashtra and Haryana even before the start of the elections.

In Haryana, the BJP requires support from independents to survive. Very impressive has been the show put up by a fledgling Dushyant Chautala of JJP, who has won 10 seats for his party. Since BJP has won nearly 40 seats and needs just 6 more to form the Government there is possibility he may not become a king-maker as he had hoped for. But mark my words, this Harvard-educated grandson of Devi Lal is the future of Haryana.

It is also good that the Indian voter has shown the door to many a turncoat like Alpesh Thakor, who did this *"Aya Ram Gaya Ram"* type of politics. The betrayers have been punished and it is a lesson all political parties must understand for the future. Yes, the BJP being the party with a basic majority would form the Government in both these States but they must be hurting inside like never before.

The Opposition, specially Congress, has got a new lease of life. They should take the cue and start reorganising themselves, set their homes in order, look beyond Gandhis and become an Opposition for the sake of democracy. A healthy Opposition is a must for survival of democracy. A *"Congress-mukt Bharat"* is really not a good sign for the nation. A dictatorial democracy is not good either for the nation.

A big jolt for the BJP, who thought that the *jodi* of Modi and Amit Shah can steam roll every kind of Opposition all over India. In the 51 by-polls held all over India, they have managed to just win 26, a fifty percent success rate. In their eagerness to flatten the Opposition, they welcomed all tainted leaders from the Opposition and gave them seats too, to contest. An old saying *"One can fool some people for some time but one cannot fool all the people all the time"* has been proved right. Hereafter, they should be careful of admitting turncoats into their party. Confidence is good but over-confidence is not.

The economy is in a pretty bad shape at present all over the world due to the US-China trade war still not resolved. Many thought that due to the trade war, new business would trickle in to India but this has not happened. Instead, these businesses have gone to Vietnam and Cambodia which are still cheaper than India in terms of labour and other costs ! The private sector in spite of so many incentives thrown in is not committing anything in terms of new projects. From a whopping 7.5 percent growth, we may end up in a measly 5.75 percent growth this year which means prolonged problems. A small recession is staring at us.

What is the future of BJP in Karnataka, where they have not filled up nearly 15 Ministerial berths to accommodate the rebels who deserted the earlier Government. Yes, it is understandable that these people who helped the new Government formation must be rewarded. But the State is suffering because of delayed decision-making. Unless this issue is resolved soon, the Congress is not a walkover in Karnataka and still a force to reckon with. So, sort out your differences, work like a team and give us good governance.

What is the moral of this hollow victory for BJP in these two State elections? ***"Do not take us for granted"*** is the message loud and clear from voting public.

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A contrast of Vasanth Mahal and Karanji Mansion...

Shameful example of how we handle Heritage

Vasanth Mahal

Karanji Mansion

By R. Raghu Kautilya

As I was on my morning walk yesterday at Nazarbad Police Station Circle, the Karanji Vilas Palace (also called Karanji Mansion) that houses the Postal Training Centre of the Union Government attracted my attention. The heritage building seems to be maintained well as the structure has retained its heritage characteristics in all its glory, even as it underwent periodic renovations.

Raghu

Just a few steps away is the beautifully designed Vasanth Mahal which stands on a 36-acre landscape and nestled amidst lush green ambience. Vasanth Mahal Palace was built in 1842 by the then ruler of Mysuru. The speciality of this Palace is that it is front portion is made of soft iron. While one can enter Vasanth Mahal freely without any restrictions, the case with Karanji Mansion is altogether different as one has to take prior permission to enter this secured Palace.

I observed that the beautiful Vasanth Mahal Palace is fast slipping into dilapidation due to poor maintenance and neglect. As a result, pieces of the structure are coming apart almost every day. Here one can see the difference in priorities when it comes to maintenance.

Teachers least bothered

While the Karanji Mahal Palace houses the Union Government's Postal Training Centre, the Vasanth Mahal houses the District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) run by the State Government. A beautiful piece of architecture that Vasanth Mahal is, it is sad to note that this wonderful heritage structure has become a victim of official apathy and negligence.

When officials from the Central Government are showing keenness in the proper maintenance of Karanji Mahal, the State officials seem to be in deep slumber, least bothered about the state of the building. The officials could have engaged the DIET students who are future teachers, in the conservation and maintenance of Vasanth Mahal. But it seems that no such efforts have been made.

Heritage Committee must step in

It is high time that the District Heritage Committee that is entrusted with the responsibility of conserving heritage structures in city steps in and takes urgent measures to save Vasanth Mahal from further deterioration. Heritage activists too must raise their voice.

What is satisfying to note here is that many heritage structures in city that come under the purview of Union Government, including the Cheluvamba Mansion which houses the main building of the famed CFTRI (Central Food and Technological Research Institute), is being maintained properly with the officials also ensuring that the original heritage characteristics are retained.

Fix responsibilities

Compared to this, the heritage structures under the State Government are crying for attention and it is high time the Government fixed responsibility. Also the people of Mysuru, who are known as heritage lovers, must take the lead in pressurising the State Government to act and take necessary steps to conserve Vasanth Mahal.

The Vasanth Mahal Palace, which was originally built for pleasure, was later turned into a special school and at present it houses DIET. After entering the Palace, one can see a large portico which connects the other parts of the building.

Tuscan Style Architecture

The first floor resembles the ground floor. The huge, oval-shaped hall was used as royal dining and living area. The same pattern of structure is repeated in the second and third floors. The columns are reminiscent of Tuscan Style of Architecture and the whole Palace has a unique sense of modernity and simplicity.

The Karanji Vilas Palace that faces the magnificent Karanji Lake was built by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1902, probably for his sister Krishnarajammanni. This Palace has been called Karanji Vilas Palace as it adjoins the sprawling Lake. This Palace has Indo-Greek architecture and its windows are of Rajasthani style with lotus flower carvings.

Vallabhbhai's dream is now fulfilled: PM Modi

Kevadiya, Gujarat, Oct. 31 (UNI)- Paying rich tributes to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at the 'Statue of Unity' in Kevadiya, Gujarat, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "Today, I dedicate the decision to abrogate Article 370 taken on Aug. 5, 2019 to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. We're fortunate that we could fulfil Sardar Patel's incomplete dream. Chanakya also must be given the credit of uniting the country and after him this job of uniting India was done by Sardar Patel."

Narendra Modi

"Jammu and Kashmir was the only state with Article 370, the only State where terrorism killed more than 40,000 people in the past decades. We were divided by a wall. But, Sardar Patel's dream is now fulfilled, the wall has been demolished by us," Modi said, amidst cheering audience.

"The physical and emotional connectivity between the North East and Rest of India was questioned on several occasions in the past. That situation has changed now. The problems that stood for decades have headed towards getting solved," he added.

With the 182-metre 'Statue of Unity' towering over the event, Modi said the statue, tallest in the world, inspires the entire nation. "There will be political stability in Jammu and Kashmir. The game of government formation for personal benefits will be stopped. Discrimination on the basis of region will be stopped," he declared.

The Prime Minister will also participate in the "Ekta Diwas Parade" and administer the oath of national integration before heading to Vadodara in the evening.

Venkaiah Naidu in city on Nov. 2

(Continued from page 1)

The event will be held in the presence of JSS AHER Chancellor and Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. Governor Vajubhai R. Vala and District Minister V. Somanna will be the guests of honour.

A total of 1,668 students will be conferred Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees in faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Management Studies, Life Sciences and Biomedical Sciences. About 43 students will share 60 medals and awards for their academic excellence. 52 candidates will receive their Ph.D degrees and 6 candidates will be awarded their super-specialty degrees (Doctorate of Medicine-DM and Magister Chirurgiae-M.Ch). Seven candidates will also receive their Master of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology) degrees.

JSS AHER Registrar Dr. B. Manjunath, Academic Director Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, JSS Dental College Principal Dr. Ravindra, Controller of Examination Dr. R. Sudhindra Bhat, Faculty of Life Sciences Head Dr. H. Ravindra were present in the press meet.

Maramkal appointed as CM's Political Adviser

Bengaluru, Oct.31- Mysuru-based senior journalist M.B. Maramkal was yesterday appointed Political Adviser to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa.

Maramkal

R.S. Shivakumar, Under-Secretary, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Protocol), issued the notification. The post corresponds to the rank of a Cabinet Minister.

Maramkal, who resides at Bogadi in Mysuru, had retired as the Assistant Editor of *The Times of India* and was heading the Mysuru bureau for over two decades.

A native of Sedam taluk of Kalaburagi district, he had served the *The Times of India* for over 30 years.

World is a Stage for Vasundhara

A danseuse who mesmerised *rasikas* for decades and raring to go

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Established in 1986, **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru,** has grown from strength to strength in grooming hundreds of students who have become exceptional dancers. The Centre, led by the most charismatic **Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy,** an epitome of Bharatanatyam, has produced a number of dancing gems and has taken this Indian dance form across the world.

Vasundhara's journey is quite fascinating. A small-town girl, who was born in Moodbidri to P. Nagaraj and Varada Devi, went on to become one of the most celebrated danseuses.

"My entry into Bharatanatyam was at the age of four. My parents, who identified my talent decided to admit me to a dance class. Initially, I was guided by Muralidhar Rao from whom I learnt Kathakali and a year later, I won a gold medal in a State-level competition. There was no looking back since then and I continued my training under Rajarathnam Pillai", recalls *Natya Mayuri* Dr. Vasundhara.

It has been over 65 years since Vasundhara tied the musical anklet *(Gejje)* for the first time. Since then she has served the art with dedication and devotion. Her talent was such that people would get glued to their seats while watching her perform.

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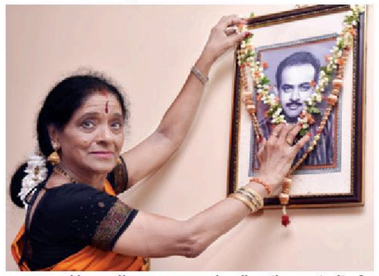
When 'Mysore Mama' was smitten



Vasundhara seen garlanding the portrait of her husband late H.S. Doraswamy.

Vasundhara credits her late husband H.S. Doraswamy, 'Mysore Mama' as she calls him affectionately, for encouraging her to continue dancing after marriage. Doraswamy was an art patron.

"The first time I met him was at a college youth festival. He was a judge at a music competition and I had come to Mysuru to represent my college. In fact, I won the gold medal for three continuous years and that impressed Doraswamy, who later proposed to me. But my father did not agree for our marriage because of the age gap of 22 years — I was 16 and he was 38," says the dance guru.

In fact, it was Doraswamy who introduced Vasundhara to Mysuru. It so happened that during the college youth festival, the judges decided Vasundhara — the reigning two-time gold medallist — as the winner for the third time too. But it changed at the last moment as it was decided to award a prize to University of Mysore Fine Arts College which had just started.

This hurt Doraswamy, who later organised a special programme with sitar exponent *Padma Bhushan* Ustad Abdul Halim Jaffer Khan and awarded Vasundhara with a special gold medal. After this, the University of Mysore awarded Vasundhara the deserving gold medal for the third time.

Recalling the time she married Doraswamy, Vasundhara says, "It was after my graduation, I got married. I was very clear that I would only get married to a person who encouraged me to continue dancing. Though the age gap between us was more I agreed because of his affection towards fine arts and me." (She smiles)

"Then, it was difficult to find a person who would encourage dance. All of them wanted me to stop dancing after marriage. In fact, Doraswamy had even met my father with a marriage proposal which I was totally unaware," she says.

Yoga and Bharatanatyam go hand in hand

Natya Rani Shantala awardee has the credit of blending Bharatanatyam with Yoga. Doraswamy encouraged her to practice yoga. She started to learn Yoga from Pattabhi Jois and mastered Ashtanga Vinyasa Yoga. She was among one of the best disciples of the Yoga Guru. Vasundhara has earned a Ph.D for her research on Yoga and Bharatanatyam.

"When I started practicing yoga, I found a lot of similarities between Yoga and Bharatanatyam which prompted me take up a research. I have also authored a book 'Natya Yoga Darshana' which has all the details on Yoga and Bharatanatyam," adds *Nritya Yogini.*

She is fondly known as 'Amma' among her disciples. She teaches yoga along with 'Natuvangam,' the art of reciting the syllables and playing cymbals. In fact, yoga is mandatory for her students.

"We have seen many dancers putting on weight after a few years. I always tell my students to maintain good body as it plays an important role. When they start to teach, it is important for them to dance along with students. It is only possible when they maintain their body well. Only beating 'Tattukolu' (a wooden instrument used by Bharatanatyam gurus) will not serve any purpose," she says.

House full of sports medals

Dr. Vasundhara's house in Ramakrishnanagar E&F Block is also filled with sports medals and trophies. As a student, she was involved in many sporting activities which included tennikoit, shuttle badminton, throwball, carom and chess. Whenever she gets time, Vasundhara loves playing chess and carom.

She has also mastered the art of 'Kalaripayattu' and 'Tang-ta' (sword fight). Vasundhara travels to Kerala to practice Kalaripayattu.

Future plans

Even at 70, Dr. Vasundhara is raring to go with her passion. While most prefer to lead a retired life, she plans to expand student strength and take up further research in Bharatanatyam. "There is no end to knowledge-gaining. I have been successful to compose Bharatanatyam for Yakshagana music and in fact, I was the first to perform Bharatanatyam for Sama Veda as well," adds *Shreshta Kala Pracharak* awardee.

A global name

Among the top honours received by Dr. Vasundhara is her performance at the 'World Peace Conference' organised by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) where over 2,500 representatives from 137 countries gathered. She was the only Bharatanatyam exponent from India to perform there.

Her dance school has a branch in Melbourne and Vasundhara travels on a regular basis to conduct classes. She has visited countries such as Czech Republic, Poland, Germany, France and USA, where she has a number of students. She is Visiting Guest Professor at the Alabama University in USA. She was conferred with Honorary Citizenship of Louisville, USA and a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Mayor of Louisville.

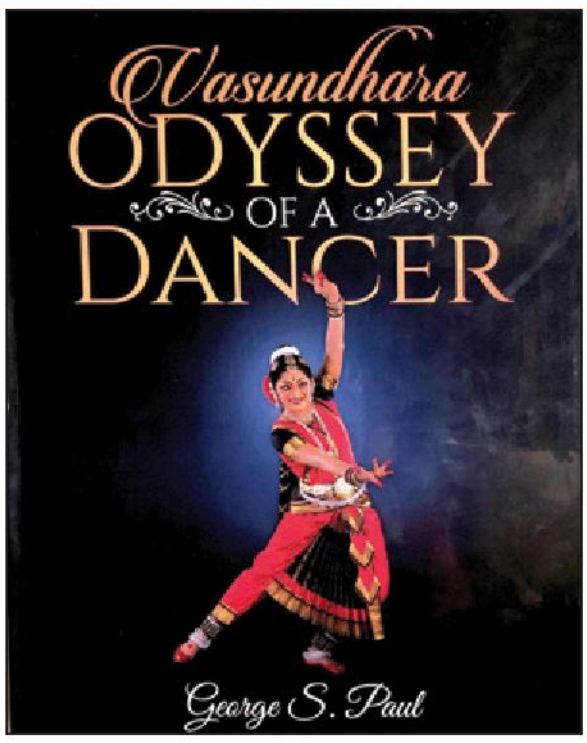
The four-day event ***'Saptathi'*** organised by her students in honour of Dr. Vasundhara is itself an example of her exemplary career and a mother who fostered her students to excel along with teaching Indian fine art form.

She credits industrialist T.R. Harish, Managing Trustee, VPAC and art patron K.V. Murthy, President, VPAC, for their extensive support. She also adds that **Sagar Hiresave (H.D. Sruthi Sagar),** her son, who now resides in Australia and daughter-in-law **Meghala Bhat Hiresave** have been helping her to continue with her passion.

Apart from Bharatanatyam, Dr. Vasundhara loves her garden and farmhouse she owns on Suttur Road where she spends quality time growing fruits and vegetables. She also adores dogs and loves cooking. In fact, her students relish the food prepared by their *Amma* on a regular basis. **[See also page 10]**

Pic.1: ***Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy flanked by her daughter-in-law Meghala Bhat Hiresave*** *(left)* ***and son Sagar Hiresave.***
Pic.2: ***Vasundhara with her grandson Siddhanth.*** *Pic.3:* ***The danseuse with her pet 'Richie.'***

Saptathi - Vasundhara at 70



A reputed danseuse of the heritage city, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Director of Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), will be turning 70 on Nov.1, 2019. Marking the celebrations, VPAC and Guru Shishya Parampara Trust have jointly organised an event titled **'Saptathi - Vasundhara @ 70'** at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city on Nov.2 at 5 pm.

'Vasundhara - Odyssey of a Dancer,' biography of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, authored by Prof. George S. Paul, art journalist and critic, will also be released on the occasion in the gracious presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Padma Vibhushan Dr. Sonal Mansingh, Rajya Sabha MP and Dance Scholar, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and Prof. George S. Paul will be the guests of honour. *Padma Shri* Sunil Kothari, Indian Dance Scholar, Historian and Critic, Ashish Mohan Khokar, art historian, scholar and critic and Pratap Simha, Mysuru-Kodagu MP, will be the chief guests.

The evening also features Bharatanatyam recital by Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and dance tribute by teachers and students.

Earlier, the 4-day birthday celebrations of the Dance Guru started on Oct.30 with the inauguration of 'Vasundhara Bhavana,' an art precinct which is a brainchild of Philanthropist and Industrialist A. Raghunath. Also a two-day workshop was conducted by Dr. Vasundhara for more than 100 students from around the globe at this venue from Oct.30.

On Nov.1, the students of Vasundhara spanning three generations from around the globe are paying their respects to their Guru through dance in an all-day event at Jaganmohan Palace from 9 am to 7 pm.

From Jhankar Hindustani Sangeet Sabha to Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre

The history of **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC)** goes back to six decades. Initially, H.S. Doraswamy started it as **Jhankar Hindustani Sangeet Sabha** for his love towards Hindustani Music. He was the first person to introduce famous artistes such as Ustad Vilayat Khan (Sitar), Ustad Abdul Halim Jaffer Khan (Sitar) and Ustad Bismillah Khan (Shehnai) to Mysureans. Later, the name of the Sabha was changed to **Sursundari Sangeet Sabha.** When Doraswamy's health deteriorated, he asked Vasundhara to take over the Sabha and she changed it to Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre and it's now 34 years since VPAC came into existence. VPAC is a cultural wing of Vasundhara Performing Arts Cultural Charitable Trust which is headed by Dr. Vasundhara as President and T.R. Harish as Secretary. Tax Consultant H.V. Prasad, NGO (Mysuru) T.N. Vyshalli, Melbourne-based Management Consultant H.D. Sruthi Sagar (Sagar Hiresave) and Melbourne's Vinyasa Director Meghala Hiresave are the Trustees.

VPAC is headed by industrialist and art patron K.V. Murthy as its President and Governing Council Members include agriculturist S. Suresh, Social Worker Ramachandra Urs, Kaynes Technology Director Savitha Ramesh, JSS Hospital's Microbiology Department Head Dr. M.N. Sumana, VASPAL Packaging LLP Managing Partner R. Rathisri and Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University Dance Faculty Dr. S. Bhuvaneshwari. Trustees are Tax Consultant H.V. Prasad, Advocate and Notary T.H. Sudhamani, H.D. Sruthi Sagar and Meghala Bhat Hiresave; Managing Trustee - T.R. Harish.

Dance Festivals and Awarding of Titles

For the past three decades, VPAC has been successfully conducting four National festivals including **Pallavothsava** (for young upcoming artistes), **Natarajothsava** (for male and couple dancers), **Parangothsava** (for established and renowned artistes of national and international repute) and **Chiguru Sanje** (a classical dance festival for children below 12 years).

Till date, the Centre has credit of presenting more than 10,000 junior and senior artistes of national and international repute. It also felicitates senior artistes with gold medals/titles — *Sruti Sagar* for Music, *Nritya Sundari* for Dance and *Vidya Sagar* for Literature.

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy teaching *mudra* ***to her students.***

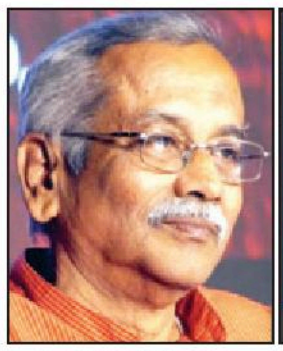
Four from Mysuru among 64 achievers to receive Rajyotsava Award tomorrow

Bengaluru, Oct. 31 - Government of Karnataka will honour 64 achievers with the prestigious Rajyotsava Award tomorrow (Nov.1) on the occasion of 64th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations. This is the second highest civilian award in Karnataka after 'Karnataka Ratna.' The award, carrying a cash prize of Rs. One Lakh and a 20 gm Gold Medal, will be presented by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa at a function to be held at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru at 6 pm.

Meanwhile, four achievers from Mysuru have been selected for this year's Rajyotsava Award: Kuvempu University former Vice-Chancellor Dr. Chidananda Gowda, Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA) former Dean V.A. Deshpande, Theatre Person H.K. Ramnath and Yoga Champion H. Khushi.

From Kodagu, Lt. Gen (Retd.) Dr. B.N.B.M. Prasad and Indian Boxing Men's Team Head Coach C.A. Kuttappa have also been selected for the prestigious award. .

Dr. Chidananda Gowda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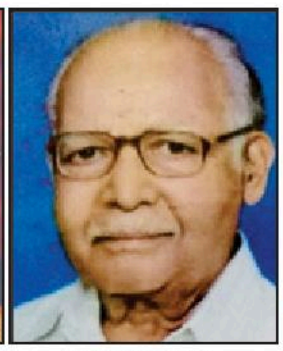
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H. Khushi

PROFILES

Dr. Chidananda Gowda: Born in Chokkady village near Sullia on June 15, 1942, he completed his graduation in Engineering from University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering at Bengaluru in 1964. He continued his studies and obtained Master's degree in Engineering from the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda in 1969. He returned to Bengaluru and completed his Ph.D from Indian Institute of Science in 1979. He married Tarini, the second daughter of 'Rashtrakavi' Kuvempu. He spent two years at NASA, USA and a year at Institute for Research in Computer Science and Automation (INRIA), France for conducting post-doctoral research.

Dr. Chidananda Gowda joined Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) in Mysuru as a Professor in the Computer Science Department and later went on to head the Department. He also served as the Vice-Principal of the College for about 5 years and later as the Principal for about one-and-a-half-years. A Visiting Professor at INRIA, he was appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University during 2002, a post which he held till Jan. 19, 2006. He has chaired technical conferences at Zurich, Paris, Tokyo and Luxembourg.

He has also authored books in Kannada and English. Some of his Kannada books include *Engineering Geetegalu* (Engineering Songs - 1980), *Putaanigala Vignyana Padyagalu* (Poems on Science for kids - 1984) and *Samparka Madhyamagalu* (Communication media - 1999).

Presently, a resident of *'Udayaravi'* in VV Mohalla, Dr. Chidananda Gowda is on a foreign tour and is expected to be back in city in a couple of days.

Dr. H.K. Ramnath: A well-known theatre person, Dr. Ramnath is a native of Hassan district. A resident of T.K. Layout in Mysuru, he is closely associated with *Kalasuruchi* in Kuvempunagar here for many years now. He is also the convenor of Kalasuruchi's weekly programme for children *'Kathe Kelona Banni'* which is held every Saturday between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm.

Ramnath was conferred Ph.D for his thesis on *'Rangabhoomiya Vikasa'* under the guidance of Sinduvalli Anantha Murthy, another senior theatre person. He has authored and directed many plays for children.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dr. Ramnath said he was happy for being selected for the award and thanked the Government for having recognised his services to theatre. He also said that the award would inspire him to continue with his activities in theatre.

V. A. Deshpande: Vyasamurthy Ananthrao Deshpande or V.A. Deshpande was born in Badami at Bagalkot district in 1955. After completing his primary education from Dharwad School of Art, he moved to Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda to pursue Diploma in Sculpture. Later, he completed PG Diploma in Sculpture specialising in metal casting. He was awarded Karnataka Lalitkala Academy scholarship as well as Faculty of Fine Arts Merit Scholarship. He joined as a Lecturer in Malnad College of Engineering in the Department of Architecture in 1981. He later joined the newly-established Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA) in Mysuru during 1983. He headed the institution as its Dean since 2005 for more than 10 years.

The 9.5 ft bronze statue of former Deputy Prime Minister Babu Jagjivan Ram, 9 ft bronze statue of Sarvagna, 9 ft Rani Abbakka Devi, 5.8 ft and 3ft statues of Sri Rajendra Swamiji of Suttur and statue of 'Kuvempu sitting on a chair' installed at the entrance to Manasagangothri campus on Bogadi Road are some of his exemplary works in sculpture.

"I am happy to have been selected for the award without submitting any application or influence. Recognising my services in the field of sculpture, Government of Karnataka has selected me for the award for which I am grateful," he said.

Khushi: A first PUC student of Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College, she is the elder daughter of RBI Officer Hemachandra and H. Kumuda, a home-maker. Khushi, who has represented India six times in international yoga competition, is the youngest to have been selected for Rajyotsava award this year. Having started to practise yoga about six-and-half years back, Khushi is not only adept in various asanas but has also won accolades in artistic and rhythmic yoga. Having won a bronze medal in the First International Yoga Invitation Tournament held at Shanghai in China during 2014, Khushi has won gold in Solo artistic yogasana and pair rhythmic yogasana and silver in yogasana and pair artistic yogasana at the 6th Asian Yoga Championship held at Vietnam in 2016. In 2017, she entered the Golden Book of World Records by performing a tough yogaasana 'Niralamaba Purna Chakrasana' 15 times in a minute.

"It is one of the happiest moments for having been selected for Rajyotsava Award. It is only because of my parents and yoga guru that I have been able to achieve so much in a short span of time. I desire take up research in Yoga to help society in the years to come," said a delighted Khushi, who is a recipient of many awards.

THE AWARDEES

Literature: Dr. Manjappa Shetty Masagali, Prof. B. Rajashekarappa, Chandrakanth Karadalli and Dr. Saraswathi Chimmalagi.

Theatre: Parashuram Siddi, Pal Sudrashan, Hooli Shekhar, N. Shivalingaiah, Dr. H.K. Ramnath and Bhargavi Narayan.

Music: Chote Rahmath Khan, Nagavalli Nagaraj, Dr. Muddu Mohan and Srinivasa Udupa.

Folk Art: Neelagara Doddagavibasappa, Holabasaiah Dundaiah Sambalada, Bheem Singh Sakaram Rathod, Usman Saab Khadar Saab, Kotresha Chennabasappa Kotrappanavar and K.R. Hosalayya.

Sculpture: V.A. Deshpande and K. Jnaneshwar.

Painting: U. Ramesh Rao and Mohan Sitanoor.

Sports: Vishwanath Bhaskar Ganiga, Chenanda A. Kuttappa and Nandita Naganagoudar; **Yoga:** Vanithakka and H. Khushi.

Yakshagana: Dr. Shridhara Bhandary Puttur; **Bayalata:** Y. Mallappa Gawai; **Film:** Shailashree; **TV:** Jayakumar Kodaganura.

Education: S.R. Gunjaal, Prof. T. Shivanna, Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda and Dr. Gururaj Karjagi.

Miscellaneous: Dr. Vijay Sankeshwar, S.T. Shantha Gangadhar, Dr. Channaveera Shivacharya, Lt. Gen. B.N.B.M. Prasad, Dr. N. Someshwar and K. Prakash Shetty.

Journalism: B.V. Mallikarjunaiah; **Cooperation:** Ramesh Vaidya; **Social Service:** S.G. Bharathi and Kattige Channappa; **Agriculture:** B.K. Devarao and Vishveshwara Sajjan; **Environment:** Saalumarada Veerachar and Shivaji Chatrappa Kaganikar.

Organisations/ Groups: Prabhat Art International, Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi, Hanumanthapura.

Medicine: Dr. Hanumantharaya Pandit, Dr. Anjanappa, Dr. Nagarathna, Dr. G.T. Subhash and Dr. Krishna Prasad.

Judiciary: N. Kumar.

Expats: Jayavanth Mannoli, Gangadhar Bevinakoppa and B.G. Mohandas.

Cottage Industry: Navaratna Indukumar.

Literary Criticism: K.V. Subramanyam.

Boxing Coach, ex-Army Officer make Kodagu proud

C.A. Kuttappa: Born to Chenanda Raghu Achaiah and Shanthi Achaiah in Kokeri village of Kodagu District, Kuttappa is now the Head Coach of Indian Men's Boxing Team. The 40-year-old pugilist is credited with shaping some of the country's most successful boxers such as Vijender Singh, M. Suranjoy Singh and Shiva Thapa, among others. He has also won silver and two bronze medals in the international boxing tournaments.

A resident of Gokulam 3rd Stage, Mysuru, Kuttappa is a Subedar in Madras Engineering Group (MEG) of the Indian Army. He is married to Shaila and the couple have a daughter Yudhi.

C.A. Kuttappa

Lt.Gen. Prasad

He was awarded with the prestigious Dronacharya Award for his services to Indian Boxing. "I had not expected Rajyotsava Award at such a young age. I am grateful to Karnataka Government for having selected me to this prestigious award," he said.

Lt.Gen (retd.) Dr. B.N.B.M Prasad, SM, VSM: A resident of Beligeri in Madikeri Taluk, Lt. Gen. (retd.) Prasad was born to Narayana Bhat and Lakshmamma couple. Having joined the Indian Army in 1977, he retired in 2016 as Director General of Armed Forces Hospital Services.

Dr. Prasad has the credit of serving Field Marshall Manekshaw, former President Pranab Mukherjee, former Speaker Somnath Chatterjee among others. After having retired from the service, Dr. Prasad has been serving as a Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dr. Prasad said he was delighted for having been selected for Rajyotsava Award and it was an honour for the Indian Army. "I would dedicate this award to Indian Army", he added.

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12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
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16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
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16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
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19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm (Wed)
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17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
66552/66553	Mysore-Bangalore MEMU Passenger	01.45 pm	05.00 pm	07.10 pm	10.20 pm
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22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.00 am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
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56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.10 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.40 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	05.00 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

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11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
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56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

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16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
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Swamy backs demand for Autonomous Development Council for Kodagu

CNC to hold demonstration in New Delhi on Nov.1

CNC President N.U. Nachappa addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in Mysuru yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Oct.31- The Kodavas' long-standing demand for an Autonomous Development Council for Kodagu received a boost with Rajya Sabha Member Subramanian Swamy backing the move.

Swamy has written to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa seeking implementation of the demand. The letter comes in the wake of the Codava National Council (CNC) planning a demonstration in New Delhi on Nov.1 to push its demand.

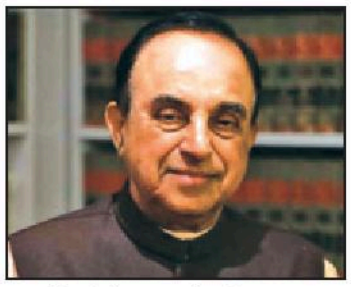
Speaking to reporters at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, CNC President N.U. Nachappa said that the demonstration will be held from 9 am to 11 am near the French Embassy in New Delhi to seek an apology from the French Government, which along with Tipu Sultan was responsible for the massacre of Kodavas in 1785.

Thereafter, a protest will be held from 11.30 am to 3.30 pm at Jantar Mantar (Parliament Street) as part of Anti-Incursion Day and to demand Kodava land autonomous region, marking the 25th New Delhi Chalo Satyagraha by Kodavas, he said.

In his letter, Swamy says the idea of an Autonomous Development Council for Kodagu was discussed in 2018 with late Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar at a breakfast meeting.

He said current Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh were party to the meeting.

"Ananth Kumar then said if the Council is not separated from Karnataka, he would welcome the Kodava Development Council with certain financial autonomy," Swamy states in his letter.



Dr. Subramanian Swamy

He goes on to say, "It has been a great loss that Ananth Kumar prematurely passed away. It will be good if you now take up this matter with the Centre and see this idea of Development Council is implemented at the earliest."

Expressing gratitude to Dr. Subramanian Swamy, Nachappa said that Swamy had promised to take up the issue of setting up the Kodava Autonomous Development Council when the CNC held a protest in New Delhi on Nov.26, 2017 and now his letter to the CM has given a boost to the long-standing demand of the Kodavas.

"Swamy also recollected the contributions of Kodavas to the Armed Forces and also pointed out that they are a "devout" Hindu tribal community. Swamy has justified the demand for the Council stating that Kodavas have been "exploited" by politicians who have purchased large coffee estates with black money," Nachappa said.

We expect Yediyurappa to take this matter seriously and present it to the Centre to help Kodavas achieve a legitimate right," he added.

CNC office-bearers Kaliyanda Meena Prakash, Katumaniyanda Umesh and Kiriyamada Sheryl were present during the press conference.

Obituary

Eprem D'Almeda

Mysuru, Oct.31- Eprem D'Almeda (92), a resident of Vivekanandanagar here, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Greta, four daughters, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at Vidyaranyapuram Burial Grounds this afternoon, according to family sources.

MP regrets slow progress of crop loan scheme

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha is seen releasing a document at the Lead Bank review meeting in city yesterday along with (from left) NABARD District Manager Manikantan, Lead Bank Manager Venkatachalapathy, ZP CEO K.Jyothi, Reserve Bank of India Assistant General Manager N. Dattatreya and Lead Bank Senior Associate T.K. Kumaraswamy.

Mysuru, Oct.31 (PM&DM)-Regretting the slow progress of crop loan scheme in Mysuru district, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha asked banks to have Melas in all Panchayats. He was speaking at the tri-monthly progress review meeting on various Central Government programmes under the Lead Bank Schemes at the ZP Auditorium here yesterday.

Maintaining that banks in the district have failed to meet agriculture loan targets with most of them falling way short of the set target, Pratap Simha expressed dissatisfaction for having issued loans to only 246 SC/ST people under the Prime Minister's Start-up India Scheme.

Expressing unhappiness with the progress achieved in the Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana, the MP wanted banks to hold Melas in all Panchayats. Observing that many banks have not given loans to farmers, Simha sought details of MUDRA (Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency Bank) beneficiaries with a yearly breakup and bank-wise details.

Pulling up authorities for falling short in advancement of crop loans, he wanted the agriculture department officials and bank officials to cover all farmers under Prime Minister's Fasal Bima Yojana so that they would get compensation if there is crop loss.

Taking banks to task for not creating much awareness on Central Government schemes, the MP said that though there is a demand to open at least one bank in each Panchayat, authorities have failed to adhere to directions resulting in increased pressure on banks in Tobacco growing areas of Hunsur and Periyapatna.

ZP CEO hits out at Bank officials

ZP CEO K. Jyothi, who is also the in-charge Deputy Commissioner (in the absence DC Abhiram G. Sankar who is on long leave) expressed her displeasure on bank officials for the delay in sanctioning loans to beneficiaries under various schemes. Accusing officials of failing to reach the real beneficiaries, she charged that a few bankers have even threatened the farmers for approaching the higher-ups.

Urging bank officials to work for people, she asked officials to serve the poor and behave with them in a humble manner. Agriculture Department Joint Director Mahantheshappa expressed displeasure over the bankers' non co-operative attitude in connection with Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana and other crop Insurance schemes.

Lead bank manager Venkatachalapathy claimed that bank officials were not providing necessary details on time and were also reluctant to submit details. Pointing out that banks have achieved 61 percent target in giving farm loans, he said the banks have disbursed Rs. 558.74 crore under MUDRA scheme.

State Bank of India Assistant General Manager N. Parameshwaran, NABARD District Manager Manikantan, Lead Bank Senior Associate T.K. Kumaraswamy and others were present.

'All banks, all people must accept Rs.10 coins'

Reserve Bank of India Assistant General Manager N. Dattatreya, who was also present at the meeting, has directed banks to accept Rs.10 denomination coins. Pointing out that there are fifteen varieties of Rs.10 coins in circulation, he said that the banks must sensitise customers on the validity of these coins.

Warning the banks of imposing a fine if they fail to accept coins, he said that as per a survey, 40 percent of banks do not accept Rs.10 coins and out of 100 banks, only four had Rs.10 coins. Dattatreya said that coins must be accepted by both people and banks.

Miscreants lure Coimbatore man with a vehicle drop; rob his phone, cash

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (YDS&KS) - Miscreants, on the pretext of giving a drop to a man from Coimbatore, robbed him of his mobile phone and cash at Vidyaranyapuram on the midnight of Oct. 28.

The victim is 50-year-old Rangaswamy who had come to the city to visit his daughter's house.

Rangaswamy, who arrived in city on Oct. 28 midnight from Coimbatore, alighted the bus at Gun House Circle. As there were no autorickshaws available at that time, he decided to walk and as he was proceeding on Ramanuja Road, two miscreants who came on a scooter, stopped the vehicle next to Rangaswamy and asked him where was he going.

When Rangaswamy replied saying that he was headed to Vidyaranyapuram, the miscreants told him that they were going the same way and would give him a drop. When Rangaswamy sat on the scooter, miscreants took him near the Muslim Burial Grounds on Sewage Farm Road and robbed him of his mobile phone, gold finger ring and cash, all worth about Rs. 25,000 and fled from the spot.

A case has been registered at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station in this regard.

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Winners of 'Run for Unity'

*The winners of 'Run for Unity,' jointly organised by Mysuru City and District Police — (standing from left - front row) **Women's Category - T. Kavanaka (3rd Place - Excellent Sports Club), Thippavva Sannakki (2nd place - South Western Railway), K.M. Archana (1st place - Forest Department); Men's Category - Anil Kumar (1st place - Pride Club) and T. Sunil (2nd Place) — are seen with Assistant SP Kshama Mishra, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, DCP (CAR) Chennaiah, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, SP C.B. Ryshyanth, DCP (Crime and Traffic) B.T. Kavitha, Additional SP P.V. Sneha and others. Winners in both the categories were awarded with a bicycle each.***

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The event was organised by the City Police, District Police and Karnataka Police Academy in association with voluntary organisations and school children.

The 5-kilometre run passed through K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road Junction, Ramaswamy Circle, Samskruta Patashala and Hardinge Circle (JC Wadiyar Circle) to reach the starting point.

The run, flagged off amidst chants of *'Bharat Mata Ki Jai,'* was completed in 45 minutes.

Chess Tourney

Mysuru, Oct.31- The First Move Chess Academy, Mysuru, under the aegis of United Karnataka Chess Association (UKCA) and Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA), will be conducting the U-17 Open Inter-School Chess Tournament 2019 on Nov.24 at Kautilya Vidyalaya School premises in city.

Events will be conducted in U-7, U-9, U-11, U-14, U-17 Open categories for boys and girls. A total of 6/7 rounds will be conducted. Last date for entries is Nov.20.

For details, contact M.V. Bharath on Mob: 95357-50002 or 82964-26042.

Wins 'Tipster Tally Prize'

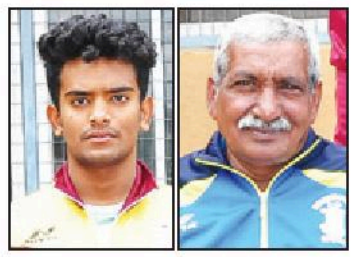
Mysuru, Oct. 31- Tipster **P.G. Chandrashekar** (Correspondent of *Star of Mysore*) won the 'Tipster Tally Prize' in the recently concluded Mysore Summer Races 2019 organised by Mysore Race Club (MRC). The prize was presented to him by MRC Chairman Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao.

Excels in Athletic Meet

Vinith A. Kashyap, a 10th standard student of DAV Public School, Mysuru, has won 1st place in 800 mtrs running race and 1500 mtrs running race events at the Inter-School Sports and Games Competition 2019-20 recognised by The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, organised by Central Board of Secondary Education at Kumadvathi Residential Central School, Shikaripura recently. He is seen with CEO S. Murthy, Vice-Principal M.S. Mangala and Physical Education Teacher Gireesh.

UoM Swimmer for All India Event

Mysuru, Oct.31- **S. Kushal** will be representing the University of Mysore (UoM) in men's category at the All India Inter-University Swimming Championship 2019-20 to be held at Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab, from Nov.1 to 4. He is coached by T. Puttaswamy.



Kushal *Puttaswamy*

City couple gets Senior Coach License in Kickboxing

Mysuru, Oct.31- The 'WAKO India Kickboxing National Training Camp 2019' conducted by ASD Fight Club, Mysuru, concluded with the Awarding Ceremony at a private hotel in city recently.

The event was sanctioned by 'WAKO India Kickboxing Federation' and organised by Pooja Harsha, CEO - ASD Fight Club.

Around 150 athletes and coaches from 23 States/UTs took part in the five-day camp that consisted of two divisions — Ring Sports and Tatami Sports.

The camp featured technical sessions, sparring sessions, conditioning, pad workouts, strengthening training, high intensity workouts and theoretical session and participants were apprised about fighter behaviour during the championships, WAKO Rules and etc.

At the end of the camp, participants were awarded with WAKO National Kickboxing Coach Certificate and License. Pooja Harsha and Harsha Shankar became the 'First Couple' in India to be awarded with Senior Coach License (with Grade A).

While Pooja became the first woman in India to be awarded with Senior Coach License, Harsha is the first man in Karnataka to be awarded with Senior Coach License in Kickboxing.

B.FC Kodagu wins Shield's Football Tournament

B.FC (Kodagu) defeated Fransa (Mysuru) 2-0 in the finals of Shield's Football Tournament Season-3 played on Oct.27 at KMFC Turf, opposite K.R. Mill, on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway in city. The winning team is seen with the trophy** — (standing from left) **Nitin, Ranga, Divakar, Annappa and Lohit;** (kneeling from left) **Raju, Goalkeeper - Mani and Pagin. Winners were awarded a cash price of Rs.20,000 with a trophy and the runners-up bagged home a cash prize of Rs.10,000 with a trophy in the tournament that saw participation from 28 teams.

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Murkal Estate	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Pailwaan	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Housefull 4	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Rasbery	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Bigil	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Kaithi	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Bigil (Ta)	(S-1)	9.35 am, 6.35 pm
	(S-2)	9.15 am
	(S-3)	1.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Kaithi (Ta)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 3.50 pm
Housefull 4 (H)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 am, 1.15 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
War (H)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Bharaate (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Made in China (H)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Andavaada (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Saand Ki Aankh (H)	(S-3)	4.25 pm, 7.10 pm

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Housefull 4 (H)	(S-1)	8.40 am, 3.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	11.50 am, 6.40 pm
Bigil (Ta)	(S-1)	11.40 am, 6.15 pm
	(S-2)	8.15 am, 2.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Bharaate (K)	(S-4)	9.25 am, 6.30 pm
Made in China (H)	(S-3)	9.40 am, 3.35 pm, 9.35 pm
Saand Ki Aankh (H)	(S-3)	12.30 pm, 6.25 pm
Andavaada (K)	(S-4)	12.40 pm
Kaithi (Ta)	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.45 pm

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Bigil (Ta)	9.00 am, 3.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Housefull 4 (H)	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
	6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Made in China (H)	9.25 am, 12.40 pm,
	7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Saand Ki Aankh (H)	10.00 am, 3.20 pm, 9.35 pm
Kaithi (Ta)	12.15 pm, 6.30 pm
Andavaada (K)	1.10 pm
Murkal Estate (K)	4.00 pm
Bharaate (K)	6.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 31)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Federation of Music Organisations, Mysuru: A tribute to Saxophonist Kadri Gopalnath, Naada Namana and Nudi Namana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV.1)

Mysore Race Club (MRC) Ltd.: HH Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Memorial Open Golf Championship, MRC Chairman Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao inaugurates, **7.45 am.**

District Administration, Mysuru: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Puja to Goddess Bhuvaneshwari Devi, Palace premises, **8.30 am;** Dhwajarohana by District Minister V. Somanna, MLA S.A. Ramdas presides, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, ZP President Parimala Shyam and MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish chief guests, Procession, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises, Palace North Gate, **9 am;** Cultural Programme, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**

Shaktinagar Residents Welfare Committee: 64th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Committee President B.J. Mahabalaraj presides, Government Employees Housing Co-operative Society President Mahesh hoists flag, Coporator Sathwik Sandesh Swamy, Mandya Medical College Asst. Professor Dr. Mamatha P. Samaga and Government FGC-Bannur-T. Narasipur Principal Prof. B. Jayalakshmi guests of honour, **8.30 am;** Debate Contest, Elocution, Sri Cha. Vijayakumar Park, Shaktinagar Layout, **4 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) and Guru Shishya Parampara Trust: 'Saptathi - Vasundhara @ 70,' birthday celebrations of VPAC Director Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, students of Vasundhara spanning three generations from around the globe are paying their respects to their Guru through dance in an all-day event, Jaganmohan Palace, **9 am to 7 pm.**

St. Thomas Institutions, Vishweshwaranagar: Fun Fair Fest, St. Thomas Institutions Manager Rev. Prakash Abraham presides, MES Secretary Sam Cherian Kumbukattu, Treasurer CA Ebby Eapen and Simi Prakash guests of honour, St. Thomas School Ground, **8.30 am to 3 pm;** Fun Session for grandparents, **11 am to 12 noon.**

Sri Prasannakrishna Jiyar Sabha: Sri Manavalamaamunigala (Sri Jiyar) Vaibhava Varsha Tirunakshatra Mahotsava, Mangalashasana Utsava, Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamiyavara Sahita Sri Jiyar Utsava, Sri Prasannakrishna Swamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **4 pm.**

Madhuragaana Kalavrinda: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, 'Yeradu Nakshatragala Apurva Sangama' musical evening by Ramesh Kumar (Rajkumar) of Madhuragaana Kalavrinda, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Rotary Mysore North: Rotary Kannada Rajyotsava Award Presentation, felicitation to District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna and Kannada activist A. Pushpa Iyengar, former District Governor Rtn. PDG G.K. Balakrishna chief guest, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. Uday S. Kumar presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS ON SATURDAY (NOV.2)

Simi Seher events: Seher Sangeet by Angel Seher, Town Hall, **4.30 pm.**

Shree Vanamali Charitable Trust: Conferring of 'Shree Vanamali Samskruti Seva Prashasti' on well-known English Writer and Semantics Scholar Dr. T.R.S. Sharma and 'Padmashri Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurthy Samaja Seva Prashasthi' on M.S. Sushma of Janaseva Trust - Chiguru Ashrama, Veteran Scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry presides, writer Dr. C.Naganna and Columnist S.G. Seetharam will speak about the awardees, Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**

Maithri Academy: Live Music Concert by Academy students, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) and Guru Shishya Parampara Trust: 'Saptathi - Vasundhara @ 70,' birthday celebrations of VPAC Director Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Dr. Vasundhara's biography, authored by Prof. George S. Paul, art journalist and critic, will also be released, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Padma Vibhushan Dr. Sonal Mansingh, Rajya Sabha MP and Dance Scholar, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and Prof. George S. Paul guests of honour, Padma Shri Sunil Kothari, Indian Dance Scholar, Historian and Critic, Ashish Mohan Khokar, art historian, scholar and critic and Pratap Simha, Lok Sabha MP, chief guests, Bharatanatyam recital by Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and dance tribute by teachers and students, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **5 pm.**

Mahaayaana Theatre: Staging of play 'Kaayada Haadu (Song of the Body),' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Prasannakrishna Jiyar Sabha: Sri Manavalamaamunigala (Sri Jiyar) Vaibhava Varsha Tirunakshatra Mahotsava, Gandhapudi Utsava, Sri Prasannakrishna Swamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **7 pm.**

Staging of play *Kaayada Haadu*

Mysuru, Oct.31- Mahaayaana Theatre will be presenting the play 'Kaayada Haadu (Song of the Body)' at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises on Nov.2 at 6.30 pm. The play is directed by Nataraj Honnavalli. Music by Bhinnashadja and lightings by Amogh Siddharth. For details and tickets, contact Mob: 98446-72040.

Musical event at Town Hall in city on Nov. 2

Mysuru, Oct.31- A grand musical show Seher Sangeet (a collection of Hindi hits including a few Kannada songs on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava) will be presented by Simi Seher Events at Town Hall in city on Nov. 2 (Saturday) from 4.30 pm onwards. Little girl Sehreen, known as Angel Seher, will be performing along with other singers from Bengaluru and Mysuru.

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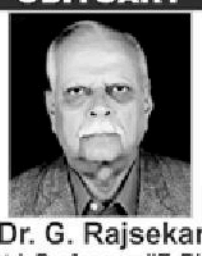

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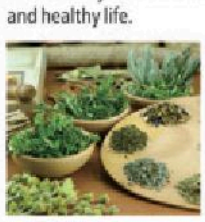

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